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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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SAINIK WELFARE BOARDS .SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ex-servicemen registered in the country, State-wise, including Jharkhand at present;

(b) the details of the districts in which Sainik Welfare Boards exist in the country;

(c) whether the Government provides funds to such Sainik Welfare Boards for the welfare of Ex-servicemen; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) As per the data received from RSBs / ZSBs, the number of ex-servicemen is 23,15,493 in the country. The State-wise details including Jharkhand are at Annexure-I.

(b) All the districts in the States are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Boards. The Districts, where Zila Sainik Welfare Boards do not exist, are covered by Zila Sainik Welfare Offices in the adjoining or the nearest district. The details of the districts in which Sainik Welfare Boards exist are at Annexure-II.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The details of funds sanctioned to States for their Sainik Kalyan Boards during last three years and current year are given below:

Sl.No.	Financial Year	Amount Released(Rs.)
1.	2010-2011	35.90 crores
2.	2011-2012	24.86 Crores
3.	2012-2013	27.37 Crores
4.	2013-2014 (Till 31st July 2013)	14.00 Crores